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Red China Mission In Japan

New York, Oct. 18.—A four-man Chinese Communist trade mission arrived last August in Tokyo to negotiate for the purchase of Japanese equipment for North China railways, according to a recently returned export executive today.

Hermon Yaras, president of Yaras and Company, said he was introduced to one member of the mission by a Chinese newspaperman in Tokyo. He said: "The occupation authorities must have known that they were there, otherwise they would be unable to obtain a military entry permit."

Mr Yaras said he could not give their names but they said they had gone to talk over trade possibilities between Communist China and Japan. He added: "One came over to our Tokyo offices and left specifications for some rolling stock, but so far nothing has been done about it."

MACARTHUR'S VIEW

Mr Yaras said the group arrived by plane in Tokyo on August 10. "I assume they flew in from Korea. It is relatively simple for the Communists to slip into the American zone, board one of the commercial lines and go to Japan. One member of the delegation visited the offices of SCAP. As I understand it, they plan to obtain this rail equipment for Manchurian railways, especially between Tientsin and Peking. There is already trade between Japan and Red China, much of it coming from Russian-held Dairen."

Mr Yaras said he had a personal meeting with General MacArthur, Supreme Commander in Japan. He added: "General MacArthur told me he favoured some sort of an understanding between Communists and Japan but not recognition of Red China." He said General MacArthur realises that Japan is paying too much for coal and iron ore in the steel industry and believes that if such could be imported from North China, Japan could produce steel far more cheaply. —United Press.

EDITORIAL

Prospects In Germany

WITH customary disregard for the wishes of the population, the Russians have now set up the East German "People's Government" to replace the Soviet Military Government in their occupation zone. The new Government of course, is the Russian answer to the formation of the West German Government at Bonn—with one important difference: the Bonn Government was freely elected by the people, an unusually large proportion of whom voted. The East German Government was set up in accordance with the constitution approved by the "People's Congress", which was "elected" in May this year, and then turned itself into the Lower House of the new Government. This Congress was not elected in the western sense of the word. The Germans were presented with a list of candidates, on which all parties were represented in a pre-arranged proportion. They could merely say "yes" or "no" to the whole list; they were unable to choose between parties, or even to alter the officially approved ratio of party strengths. In spite of these conditions, a large number of voters said "no", either directly, or by spoiling their ballot papers. The authorities accordingly decreed that all blank or spoilt ballot papers should count as "yes" votes. Even with this blatant falsification of results, the officially admitted percentages of votes for and against the Congress were 61.1 percent in favour, and 33.9 percent against—an apt, if amazing, commentary on the "New Democracy." The Russians, who have consistently favoured a unified Germany, have only themselves to blame for the creation of the Bonn Government. They have never abided by the economic provisions of Potsdam, and have demanded enormous reparations which would have crippled German industry. Their attitude made inevitable the Allies' treatment of Western Germany as a separate state, but the Russians still

blame the Allies for the continued division of the country. Russia's desire for unification is understandable: only thus can she hope to extend her influence to Western Europe and secure some control of the Ruhr. Support for unity is also a valuable propaganda weapon against the Western Powers. The Russians must be well aware that their new puppet state does not enjoy the backing of the people, but they are no doubt confident that they will be able to exercise control: all important posts in the Government have gone to Communists, and they are backed by a strong and well-armed "People's Police." The Russians have done their best to give the new Government an appearance of freedom by not drawing up an occupation statute—such as that which governs Western Germany—and have promised that as soon as a peace treaty is signed all Russian troops will be withdrawn. This is obviously an attempt to enlist the support of West Germans for a movement of unification. The Western Powers must place their confidence in the commonsense of the Germans, who are not likely to be permanently deceived by this show of so-called freedom. Obviously no German wishes his country to be forever divided; just as obviously, no German will wish to submit to Russian domination. It begins to appear that the insincerity which Russia has displayed throughout the occupation is now about to turn against her. The two German Governments will probably be able to co-operate far more than the Russian and Western authorities. They have already admitted their willingness for a trade agreement, and might well co-operate further with a little encouragement. The Allies should put no obstacles in their path. In this way the Russian attempt to secure popularity by posing as the only true champions of German unity can be simply and conclusively frustrated.

United States To Expand Atom Bomb Facilities

IMMEDIATE START ON \$300,000,000 PLAN

WASHINGTON, OCT. 18.—PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TODAY ANSWERED RUSSIA'S ATOMIC DISCOVERIES BY ORDERING A \$30,000,000 EXPANSION OF A-BOMB FACILITIES AT OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE, AND HANFORD, WASHINGTON.

Authoritative quarters said the outlay would be just the first instalment in new atomic plant construction which eventually will cost "more than \$300,000,000."

The programme was announced by Mr Brian McMahon, chairman of the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee, after a closed meeting with Atomic Energy Commission officials.

The details were kept secret, but informed sources said the plan calls for spending up the construction of new facilities which were in the blueprint stage before President Truman disclosed last month that Russia had achieved an atomic explosion.

The Oak Ridge plant produces Uranium-235 and the Hanford plant makes plutonium. They are the two explosive ingredients of the atomic bomb.

Mr McMahon said President Truman authorised the Commission to use some of its \$50,000,000 budgetary reserve to start the expansion without waiting for new Congressional appropriations.

The new plans are designed to maintain and if possible widen the presumed gap between the United States and the Soviet atomic positions. Mr McMahon said he expected President Truman to send a supplementary budget request to Congress when it reconvenes in January to make up the funds which the Commission will spend out of its reserves. —United Press.

SINCE 1947

Lake Success, Oct. 18.—The Soviet Union has the real atomic bomb and has had it since 1947, Andrei Vyshinsky, Russian Foreign Minister, told the world today.

Questioned about Russia's atomic explosion, announced last month by President Truman, Mr Vyshinsky quoted at length from the Tass news agency's announcement of the event. He added:

"The British Broadcasting Corporation and others said that it is bluff. But it is a real weapon and it has been a real weapon since 1947."

Mr Vyshinsky said one way to create an optimistic atmosphere would be to "give up the bomb scare." He said he had

been told that the Soviet Union atomic energy is now reported being used for industrial purposes, and as there is need in this country for increased productivity, is it not in our national interest to seek this information?"

Replied Mr Mayhew: "So far, the Soviet Government has shown itself reluctant to part with information of this kind." —Associated Press.

SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT

USSR Opposition To Yugoslavia

Lake Success, Oct. 18.—The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, said today that an attempt to put Yugoslavia into a vacant seat on the Security Council would cause "a serious deterioration in East-West relations."

M. Vyshinsky said that such a move would lead to complications in the United Nations and would undermine its basis. He was addressing his first press conference since he became Soviet Foreign Minister.

The East European seat on the Security Council, which is

reported to be "rest" between Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia, has become a focal point of the complicated "Balkan" intrigue

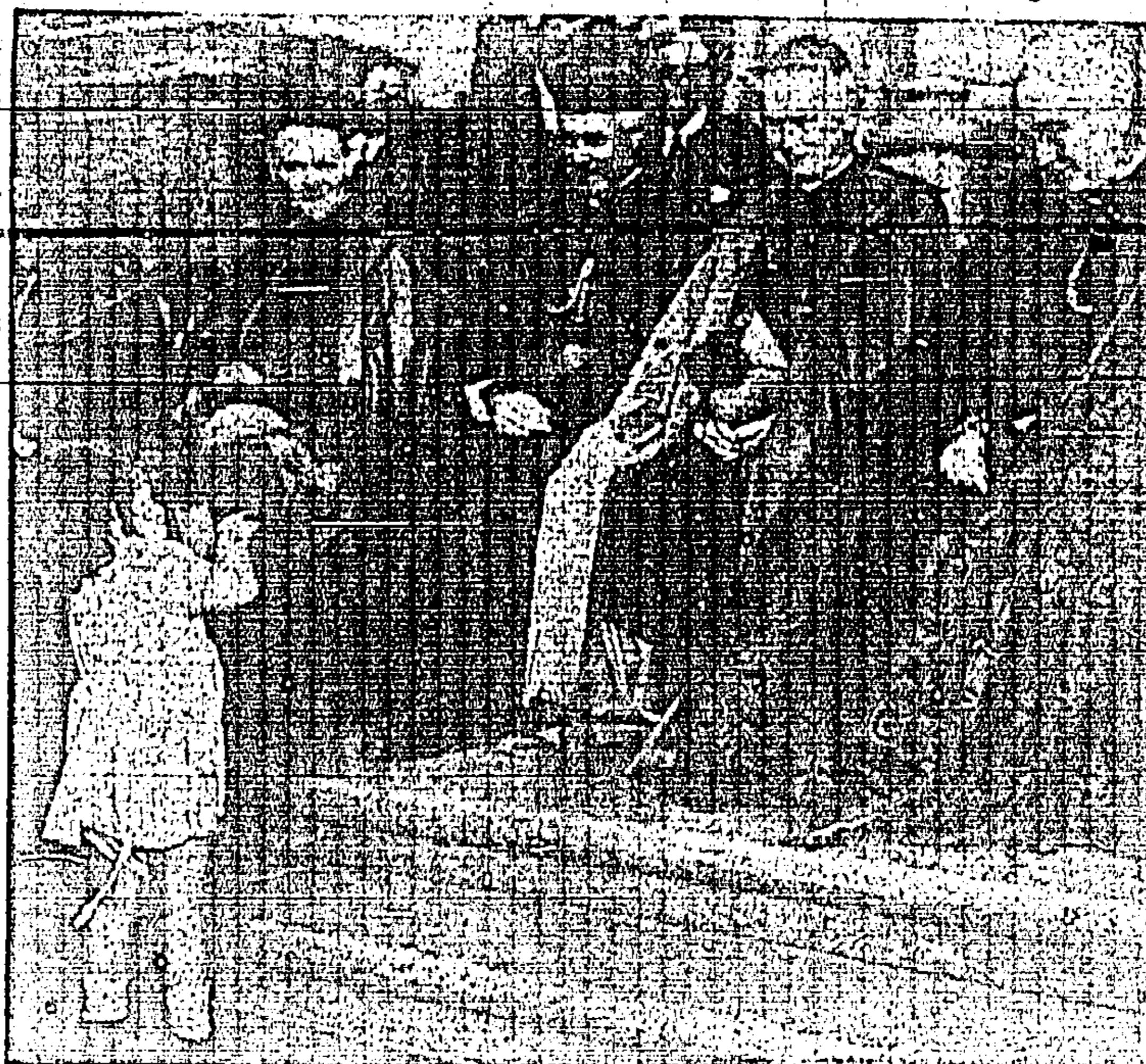
inside the United Nations.

Yugoslavia has applied to replace the Ukraine on the Council and has obtained considerable support from other delegations, including the United States. Britain is understood to have decided not to back Yugoslavia.

Speaking in a room crowded with reporters, radio and television apparatus, M. Vyshinsky said today that support for

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Clicking With The Hierarchy



Margo Jean Cott, aged three, turns her back on Columbus Day paraders in New York to take a picture of New York's Catholic hierarchy on the reviewing stand outside St Patrick's Cathedral. Left to right are Rt Rev. Msgr. Christopher T. Weldon, Bishop Stephen J. Donahue, Bishop William R. Arnold and Francis Cardinal Spellman. (AP Picture).

DE FACTO RECOGNITION OF MAO REGIME URGED

Washington, Oct. 18.—The Washington Post today called in an editorial for de facto recognition of Mao Tse-tung's government in China. It warned, however, that any understanding there may be on recognition in China will not last long "if the United States shows itself devoid of realistic policy."

DRIVE INTO KWEICHOW EXPECTED

Chungking, Oct. 19.—Pessimism is mounting in this insecure refugee Nationalist capital, officials fearing that the Chinese Communists will drive into neighbouring Kweichow province, thereby cutting Chungking off from General Pai Chung-hsi's 200,000-man army in Kwangsi.

Some observers expect the Reds to strike westward as soon as they have consolidated their gains in the Canton area. That should not take long.

Meanwhile, Nationalist leaders last night talked of continuing the fight. They called the Communists traitors.

Acting President Li Tsung-jen, speaking at a reception, said: "We can still turn the tide against the Communists if we renovate the government and renovate it without delay. If we do not, our position will be hopeless."

The editorial continued: "May be the Indian Premier, Jawaharlal Nehru, told his American hosts that India could not stand aloof from the Chinese Communists. Britain, with Hongkong and trade in mind, is itching to do business with Communist China. Japan can never be got ready for independent existence—already overruled without an acknowledgement that a commercial Japan cannot cut its ties with its Chinese customers.

"There is nothing illegitimate and nothing pro-Communist in any of those anxieties. Nations, like individuals, must live and cannot indulge in the luxury of ignoring neighbours."

The Post said that recognition has come to be thought of as equivalent to endorsement, even friendship. It added: "It is nothing of the sort. It is a convenience and, as a contribution to putting ideas of international relations straight again, recognition de facto of Communist China might be coupled with the restoration of ambassadorial relations with Spain." —United Press.

U.S. DIFFICULTY

Washington, Oct. 18.—The Evening Star in an editorial today discussed the difficulty confronting the United States in arriving at a decision whether to recognise the Communist regime in China.

The editorial said: "If we recognise the Peking regime, we will be lending aid and comfort to a puppet not truly representative of the people of China. On the other hand, if we do not recognise it, we will be creating a crisis in the United Nations. A choice between these two courses will almost certainly have to be made one of these days. There seems to be no way of dodging it. It probably must be done largely on the basis of expediency." —United Press.

Air Facilities Over India

New Delhi, Oct. 18.—It was officially announced today that the Government of India had authorised Scandinavian Airlines to operate a twice-weekly air service across India for their planes flying from Oslo to Hongkong.

The authorisation will become

effective on October 20 for six

months, and will include landing

facilities at Bombay and Calcutta.

—United Press.

ANSWER AWAITED

London, Oct. 18.—The Foreign Office still awaits an answer from the Communist authorities in Peking to a request for establishment of temporary working relations.

A spokesman, who told press conference questioners this today, said that the British request, made at the beginning

of the month, "is without pre-

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Air Race Against Death

Chicago, Oct. 18.—A two-year-old boy who has flown a third of the way around the world in a race against death landed here today after fog forced his plane to spend three precious hours circling the city.

A police escort cleared the streets with screaming sirens as the ambulance raced Bryan McAllister to the Children's Memorial Hospital for treatment of a kidney ailment complicated by bronchial pneumonia.

Bryan, accompanied by his missionary mother, had left Africa just 36 hours before so that the doctors at the famed hospital here might attempt to save his life.

A dense fog enshrouded the city's airports when his plane arrived over the city at 5:01 a.m. CST, and it was held in the air with 10 other craft until the morning sun burned the mist away. When it landed at 7:48 a.m., the plane still had enough fuel in its tanks for an hour's flight. Ten other planes had landed safely.

The authorities at the Children's Memorial Hospital put Bryan to bed immediately and explained that he will be kept quiet all day and given only simple blood tests.

On Wednesday he will be given a complete examination to determine exactly what can be done about his ailment. The doctors stood ready to administer oxygen should he need it.

The boy and his mother began their race at Johannesburg 6,270 miles from Chicago on Sunday night when the boy developed pneumonia. —United Press.

KENYA LEAVES FOR TRIALS

London, Oct. 18.—The 8,000-ton British cruiser, Kenya, left Chatham Dockyard today on a journey which will take it by stages to Hongkong. It will replace the cruiser London in Far Eastern waters.

The Kenya, commanded by Capt. P. W. Brock, has been making some trial runs in the Portsmouth area and on October 25 leave for Malta where it will be subjected to additional tests. The Kenya has not been in full commission since 1947, when it was recalled to Britain from the West Indies. —Associated Press.

**Ingrid's Husband
Agrees On Divorce**

Rome, Oct. 18.—Dr Peter Lindstrom, estranged husband of film star Ingrid Bergman, has agreed to divorce terms formulated by the Swedish actress. Joseph Steele, press agent for Miss Bergman, said this today. —United Press.



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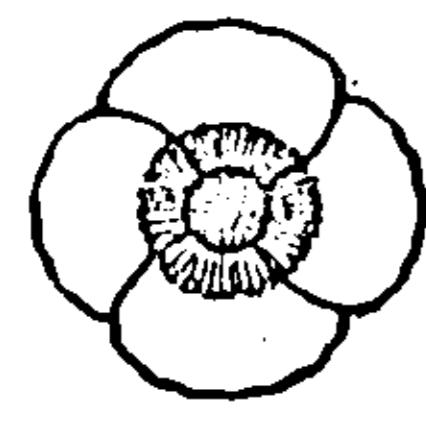
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WOMAN'S SENSE

Handsome with Ocelot



By PRUNELLA WOOD

ANTHONY BLÖTTA is famous
for his handsome coat designs
of which this tiger tan
wool model is typical. The fabric
is smooth as velvet, Bengal
colour and its sole trimming is
panels of natural ocelot fur
which cover each side front from
centre closing to side seams,
from belt to hem.The spotted fur is also used
to cover the wool collar which
tops the coat. Self buttons and
gilt belt buckle.Passementerie
Type
NecklacesA new autumn collection of
necklaces has made its appearance, which consists largely of
jet, pearl, crystals and jewel-toned stones manipulated in passementerie effects.Front drape necklaces and
chocker of dogcollar bands are
significant; many are attached by
hand to braid or fabric backs.
Some are actually crocheted by hand.Most interesting are the necklaces that rise high on the throat
in deep lip shapes—puffed out like a ruff of colour. Still
others, in broad sweeps of
aqua marine stones, use square
cut stone centres, bordered on
either side with delicate loops
of stones in the same colour.
This woven border is equally
effective when done with pearls.
Most of the necklaces which
climb or go upward on the throat
are suggested to be worn with
daytime costumes. The more
elaborate bib necklaces would
then be reserved for evening and
the more decorative fashions.Necklaces that fall in the
bareness of the decolletage bring
into view a complete group of
jet, either as a solo, or in combinations
with pearl or tiny crystals and gold beads. The
trollies pattern is oftentimes
repeated, with slight variation of
the placement of stones in bud
designs or in delicate wavy lines
that are encrusted with gold
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as are the matching drop
and cluster necklaces that complement the necklaces.A two-tiered corner table is
used to form a right-angledCoat Fashions
From LondonTHE following coat wool jersey dress in identical
fashions are selected. Features of the coat
from the famous London Houses. Take your choice:AMONG Michael Sherrard's
collection is seen an eye-catcher—a long-waisted red zibeline
topcoat with deep flap pockets with triple fold at either
side, and with interesting wrap-over cut at back. Skirt length
is 12½ inches from the floor.
The accompanying dress has a
atching red skirt, mounted on
point at one side on red, black
and cream cheek-top with red
sleeves.THE collar that buttons at back
and can be worn standing
high and snug around the face
or flat on the shoulders is a coat
feature in the PETER RUSSELL
collection. Two little ticket
pockets in the collar, the three-
button closing, big hip pockets
and cuffed sleeves are other
points. Material is a soft velvet
in dead leaf brown. The accom-
panying dress is in a light-
weight slightly hairy red woolen
and repeats the collar detail. It
has a flat fold down centre front
from neck to hem; slight back
fullness.A sitting black zibeline coat
with hat and muff, and high
silk collar, was worn over a
silk black dress of draped
jersey with high fastened collar,
and cut-out below. A curved
leopard-skin belt matched the
hat and muff, and flying panels
completed the picture.ONE of the few models from
the London openings that
suggests a higher waistline is
from CHARLES CREEF. This
is a travel coat in green, yellow
and mustard check tweed, featuring
sling sleeves caught with a
tab at the elbow, to match the
high-placed tab closing at
centre front, as well as a straight
sleeve of brown corduroy. The
accompanying dress has cap-
sleeved top of brown corduroy
and high-built skirt to match the
coat.FROM MATTI is a simple
reversible hooded topcoat in
a double fabric which is green
on one side, and green, red and
white check on the other. The
fabric is split to make a dress
with slim wrapover green skirt
and check waistcoat top.FROM Digby Morton comes a
loose jacket and two-piece
dress with boyish collar and tie
details. The jacket and top of
the dress are in tan, China blue
and white Glen check tweed; the
skirt, jacket collar and pocket
edges are in identical fabric
minus the cross bars. The tie,
which is knotted under the col-
lar, is brown silk."CLIPPER," travel ensemble
from HARDY AMIES, team-
ing a camel-hair topcoat with a

Unusual Decorating Ideas

By ELEANOR ROSS

IN the shops now are handsome seating arrangements that makes groupings and individual a sort of room divider. Drapes of furniture from Sweden, pieces of furniture from Sweden and from Italy, with some stores butcher linen pull across an entire wall and act as a backsome lines have become so drop for two tub chairs up-popular, especially those from Sweden, that a model apartment of a development on New York's Long Island has been smartly done in furniture and room necessities of Swedish origin, with all draperies, fabrics, upholsteries, wallpapers and floor coverings of domestic manufacture. This makes for a nice balance, the wares of one country complementing those of another nicely, which is as it should be.

We were especially taken by the colour scheme of the dining room, with gray carpeting, and the gray paint on three of the walls, almost matching the gray tone of the platinum finished walnut furniture. Going beautifully with the gray is yellow, used for draperies and chair seats. The fourth wall is papered with a paper that depicts a polo match motif etched in dark brown and yellow.

Definite Pink
Colour is a feature, too, of the main bedroom, which used mauve and a definite pink. A handsome chest of primavera wood is handsomely fitted to hold for proper wardrobe storage. We liked the idea of the pretty little wing chair which has a plump little removable pillow.

There's lots of warm brown in the living room, with three walls done in cocoa brown, and one papered in a fern and leaf pattern etched in tan and beige. Set against the papered wall are four handsome sectional pieces in warm brown. Cleasian walnut with curled grain and an inlaid hairline of pale holly wood. The wood is so warm, so beautiful of texture and sheen that it stands out from the brown of the walls. Two sections combine book shelves and thin top drawers, one encloses a mirror-lined bar, while the fourth opens into a well-fitted secretary desk. Four seating units are arranged to face the wall pieces.

Necklaces that fall in the bareness of the decolletage bring into view a complete group of jet, either as a solo, or in combinations with pearl or tiny crystals and gold beads. The trollies pattern is oftentimes repeated, with slight variation of the placement of stones in bud designs or in delicate wavy lines that are encrusted with gold bulion and pearls.

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Collars With
Wiring

HOUSTON.—Costume sepa-

rates in velveteen are in

demand by specialty shops

throughout Texas.

The collection is distinguished

by treatment of collars and

pockets with a special wiring

process which permits manipula-

tion to the special shape desired

by the wearer. "Beau Brummel"

collars may be worn closed with-

out need for buttons or upstand-

ing in calla lily effect. Pockets

in the calla lily treatment have

tiny self-covered buttons as ac-

cents.

Outstanding is a co-ordinated

group consisting of short black

and white zebra stripe velvet-

jacket, close-fitted with drop

shoulders and gusset short

sleeves, featuring the wired col-

ar and accented with metal and

rhinestone studs.

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These are upholstered in a nubby

fabric.

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used to form a right-angled

unit.

This costume made a hit at the

fashion show when presented.

"Dance Pants"

From

California

CARMEL, Calif.—The

"dance pants" designed by

Suzanne Alex of Carmel, reflect

an interesting variation of

trouser-plus-skirt fashions.

Suggested for patio entertaining or

country club wear, the knicker-

-like pants and the bare-midriff

top are of flame red raw silk;

the top band beneath the jacket and

the over-skirt, worn knotted at the

waist, or of red and white polka-dot silk.

This costume made a hit at the

fashion show when presented.

Cleverly shirred for an

interesting neckline, Janet Toy-

for-a-early Autumn dress is

fashioned of sheer, pliable wool

jersey. The handsome day-

time dress has clinging three-

quarter sleeves and drapery

accents at hipline.

"But they can also be inside

the budget," exclaimed the

Chef. "A pint of loose or

frozen oysters is one pound,

and there is not one bit

of waste; there is more

left over for a new flavour."

Time to Change Powder Shade



After you've chosen the powder shade that's most becoming to you, carry it in a pretty compact for daytime grooming. This one has space for cigarettes, too.

By HELEN FOLLETT

TIME was not so long ago, when practically every girl was a sun worshipper. Couldn't the sun burn soon enough. Sunbathed herself the first days of summer, kept right on exposing her precious complexion to burning rays until the silly sun-wanted.

Again and again members of the medical profession have warned against over-burning, and the majority of the sisters seemed to be paying heed to professional advice and suggestion. Now faces are golden but not toasted while *tan* in the transition period from summer to winter will not be distressing as in the past when some pretty faces were mottled.Again and again members of the medical profession have warned against over-burning, and the majority of the sisters seemed to be paying heed to professional advice and suggestion. Now faces are golden but not toasted while *tan* in the transition period from summer to winter will not be distressing as in the past when some pretty faces were mottled.

PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



A FISHING DERBY—Mrs. William McCaughey, in Newport, Rhode Island, takes time away from the kitchen to enter the local Chamber of Commerce's U.S.\$1,500 fishing derby. The pretty 25-year-old mother gets a lot of moral support from her three children.



HE'S JOINING THEM—Pops, a cocker spaniel, was rejected for a short time in New York when his owners left him with their neighbours and went on a trip to Bermuda. But when they decided they wanted him, the pooch was put on a plane and was soon frisking happily around the island resort.



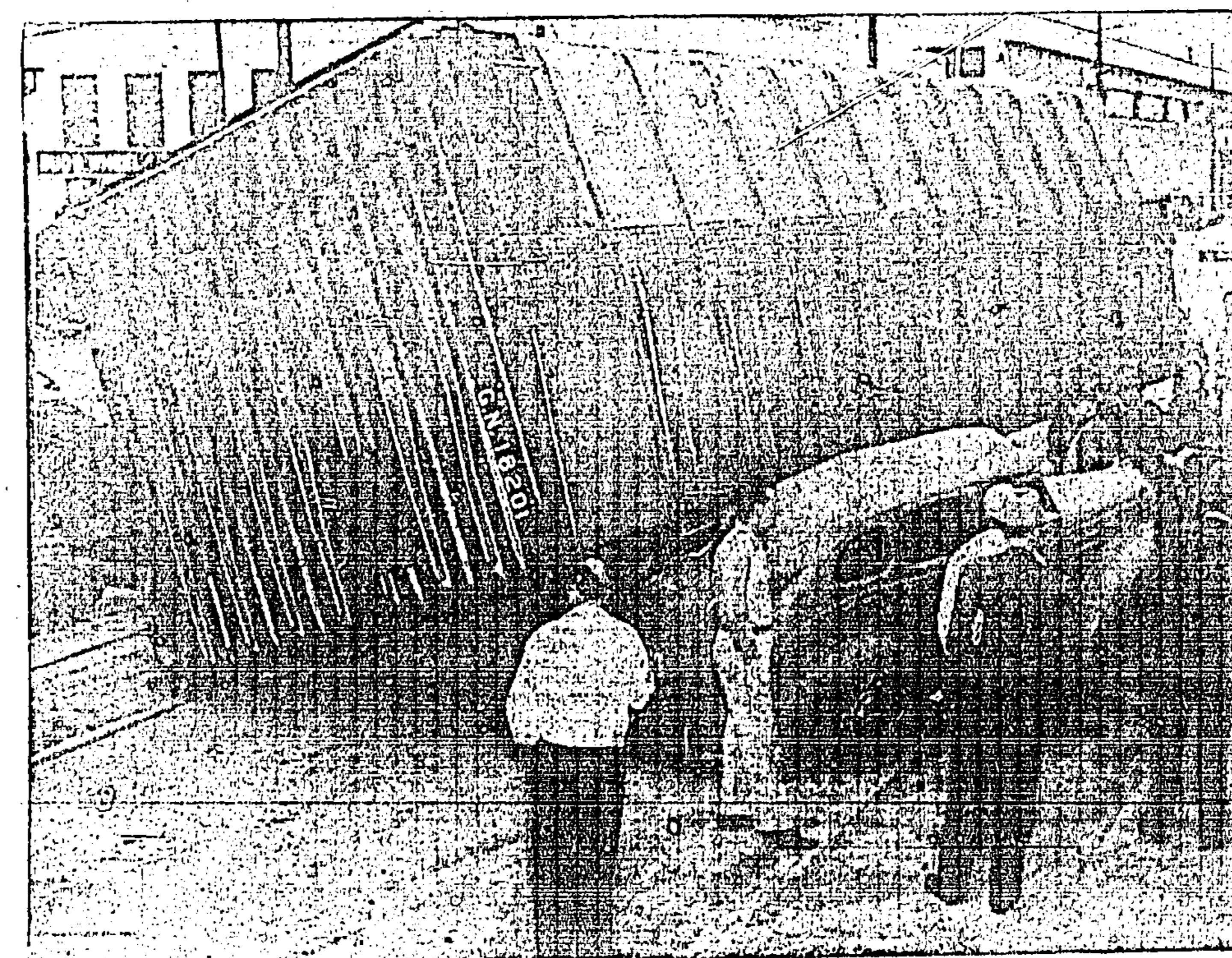
A NEW ROLE FOR HIM—Actor Joel McCrea takes time out between scenes of a new film being made in Kanab, Utah, to be appointed as Deputy Sheriff of Kane County by Sheriff George Swampright. According to Swapp, McCrea is the first personality of the entertainment world to be so deputised.



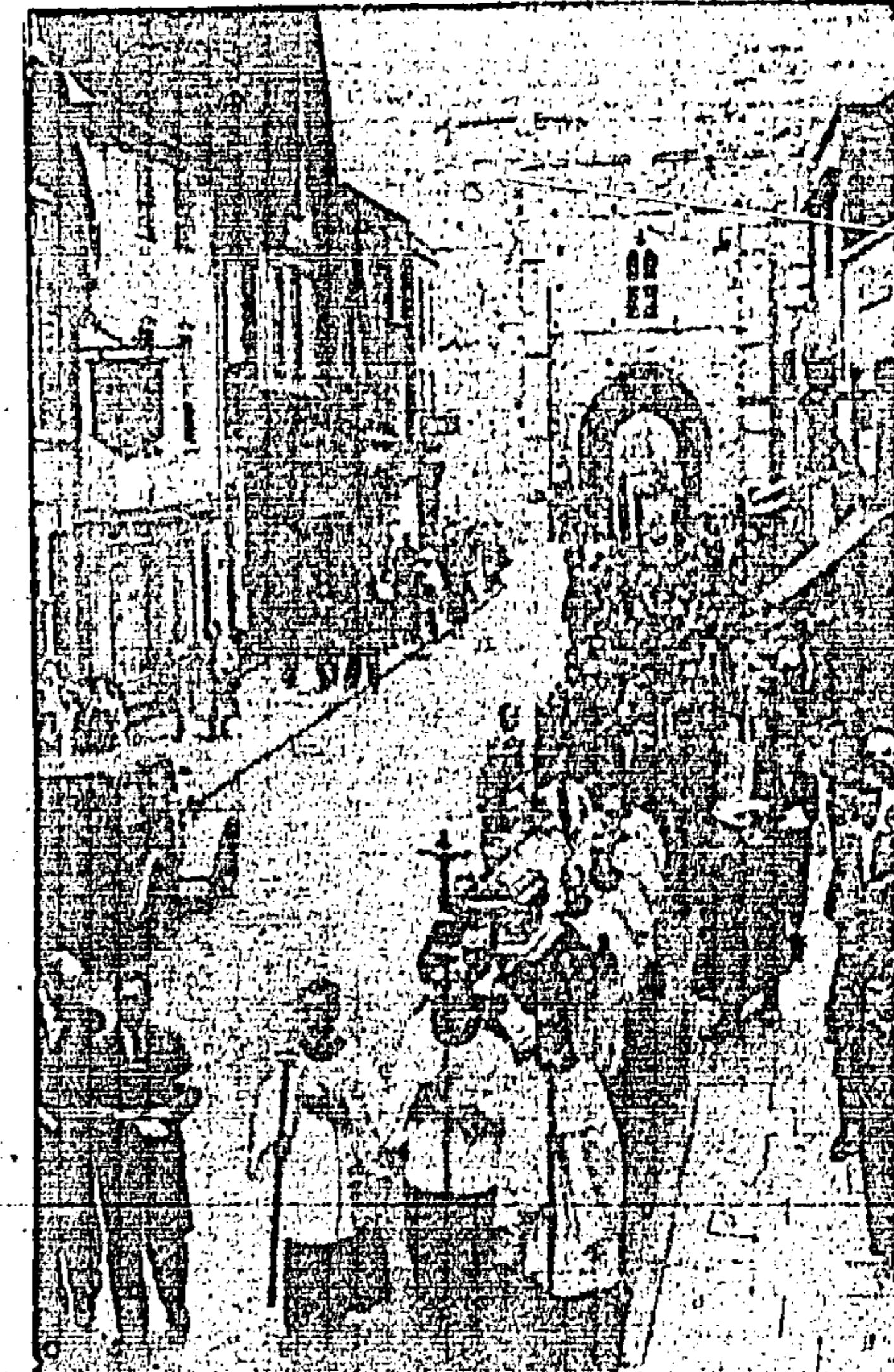
KNOWS WHAT SHE'S DOING—A little birdie wasn't used by Suzanne Berger, five, when she wanted to take a picture of her baby sister. As the youngsters arrive in New York from England with their mother, Suzanne proves her photographic know-how with a toy sailor that attracts attention.



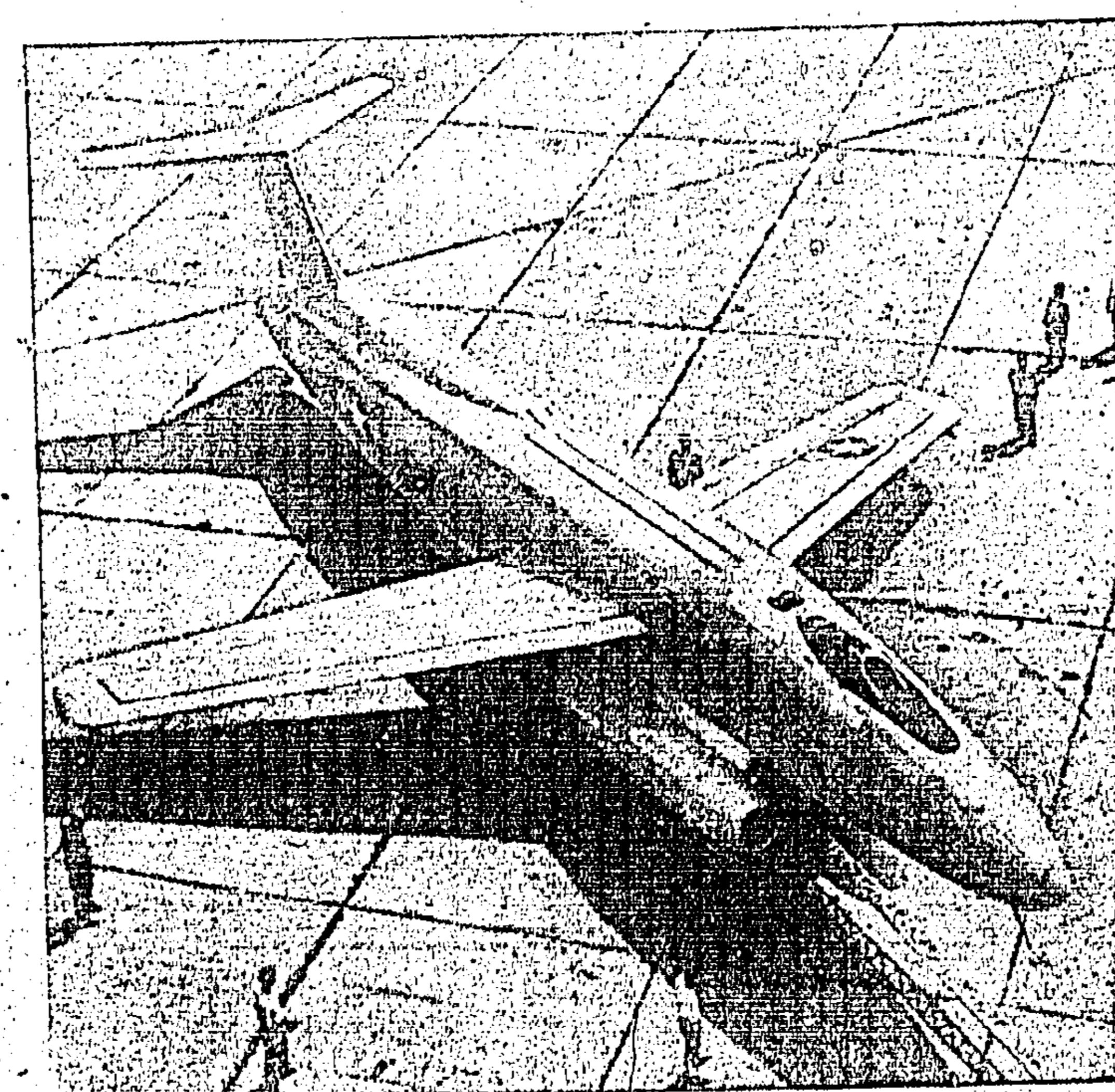
IT'S DIFFERENT NOW—Now that he's a movie producer in Hollywood, Jack Dempsey, behind wheel, shows Elly Marshall, right, and Mickey Rooney something about car racing. The Manassa Mauler is producing a picture starring Rooney in which the latter is a speed demon.



A CLOSE SHAVE—Elmer Littlejohn, 43, the driver, and his son-in-law, narrowly escaped death in San Francisco, California, when this freight car toppled onto their car as they drove past. Littlejohn was not hurt but the son-in-law received cuts on his fingers. It is believed a wheel collapsed on the freight car.



PILGRIMAGE—The relics of St Thomas a Becket are carried through Canterbury, England, during a pilgrimage of the Knights of St Columba. Thousands of Roman Catholics from all over England participated in the procession along Penitential Mile to Canterbury Cathedral where St Thomas was martyred.



NEW U.S. JET BOMBER—Known as the XB-51, the revolutionary new high-speed ground support bomber shown in Baltimore, Maryland, has three turbo-jet engines. Two of them are mounted on pylons on the lower side of the fuselage, and the third is in the rear of the fuselage.



GET NYLONS—Actress June Haver, in Hollywood, poses in a pair of silk stockings which were originally made for Lillian Russell for a mere U.S.\$1,700.

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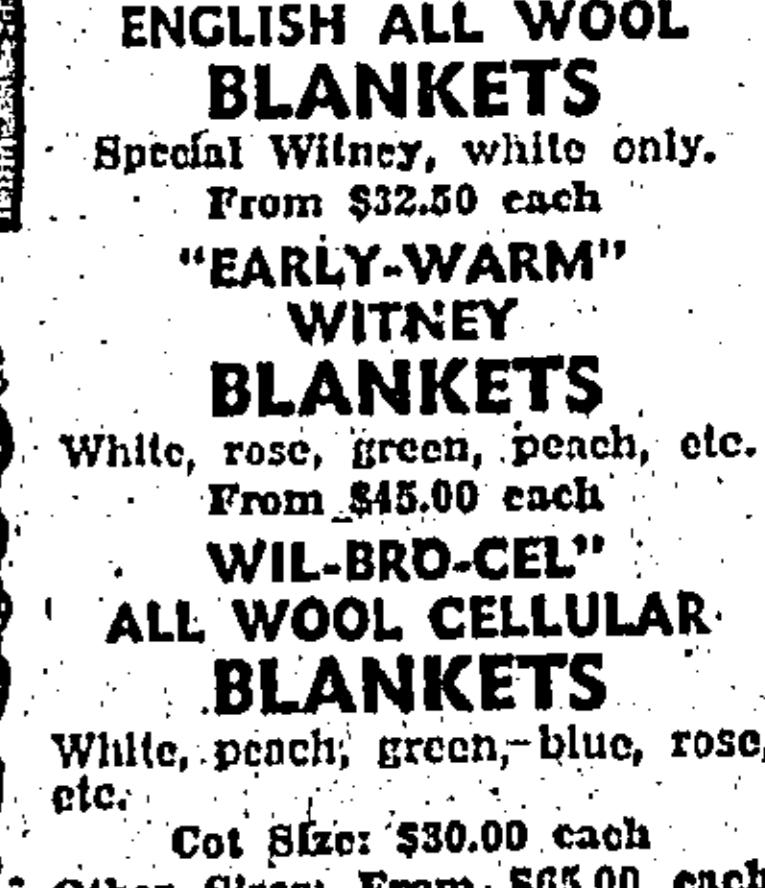
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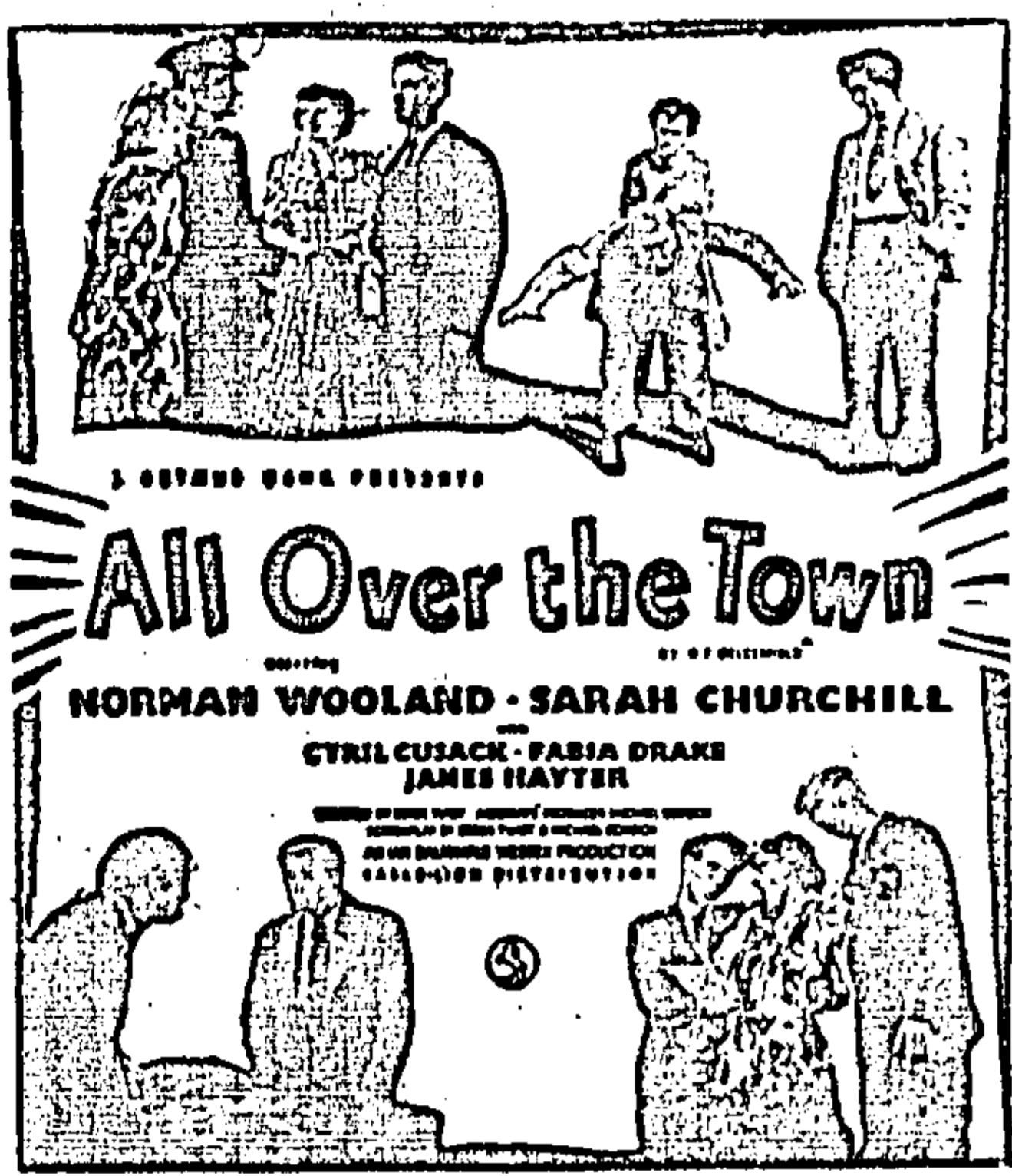
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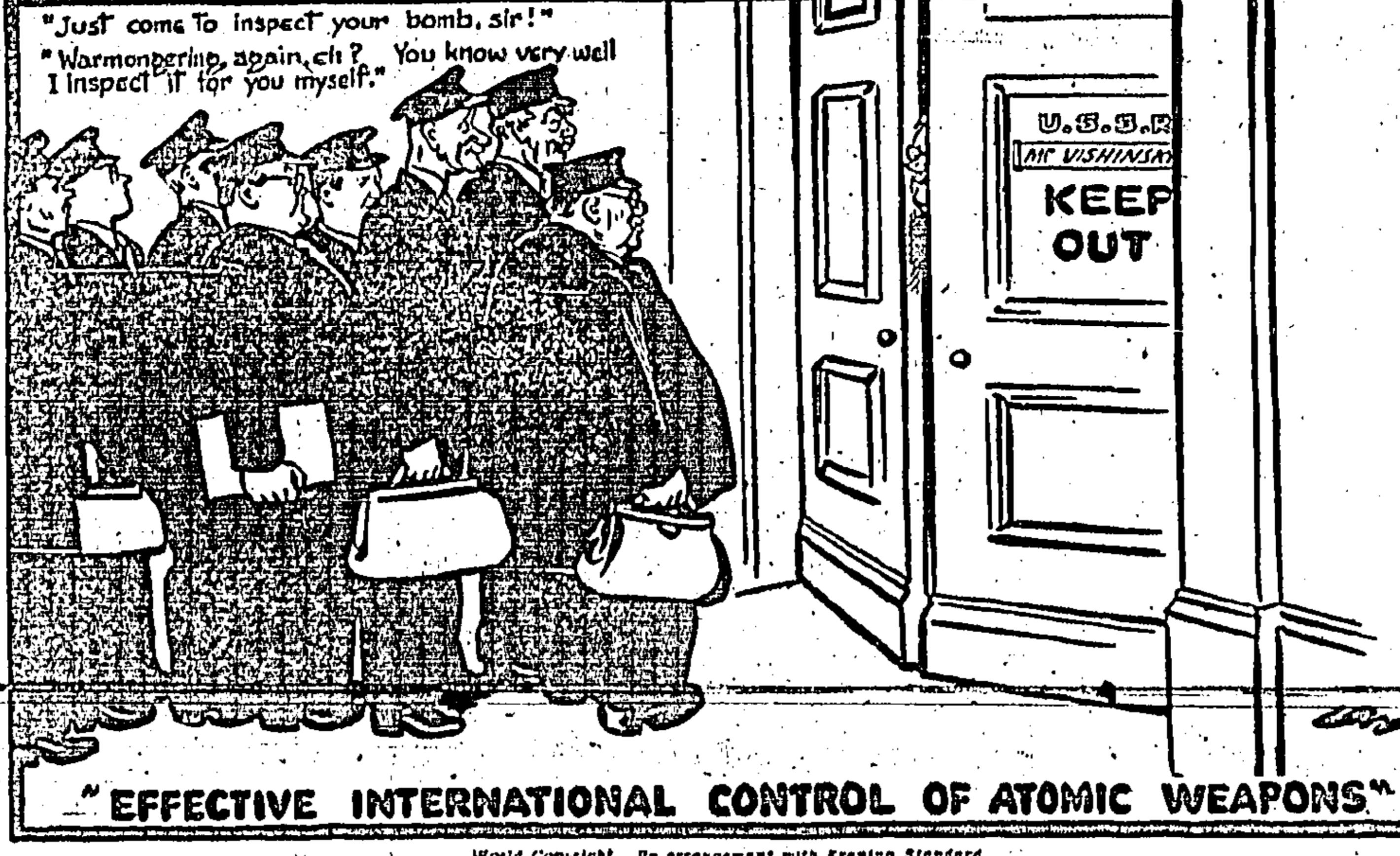
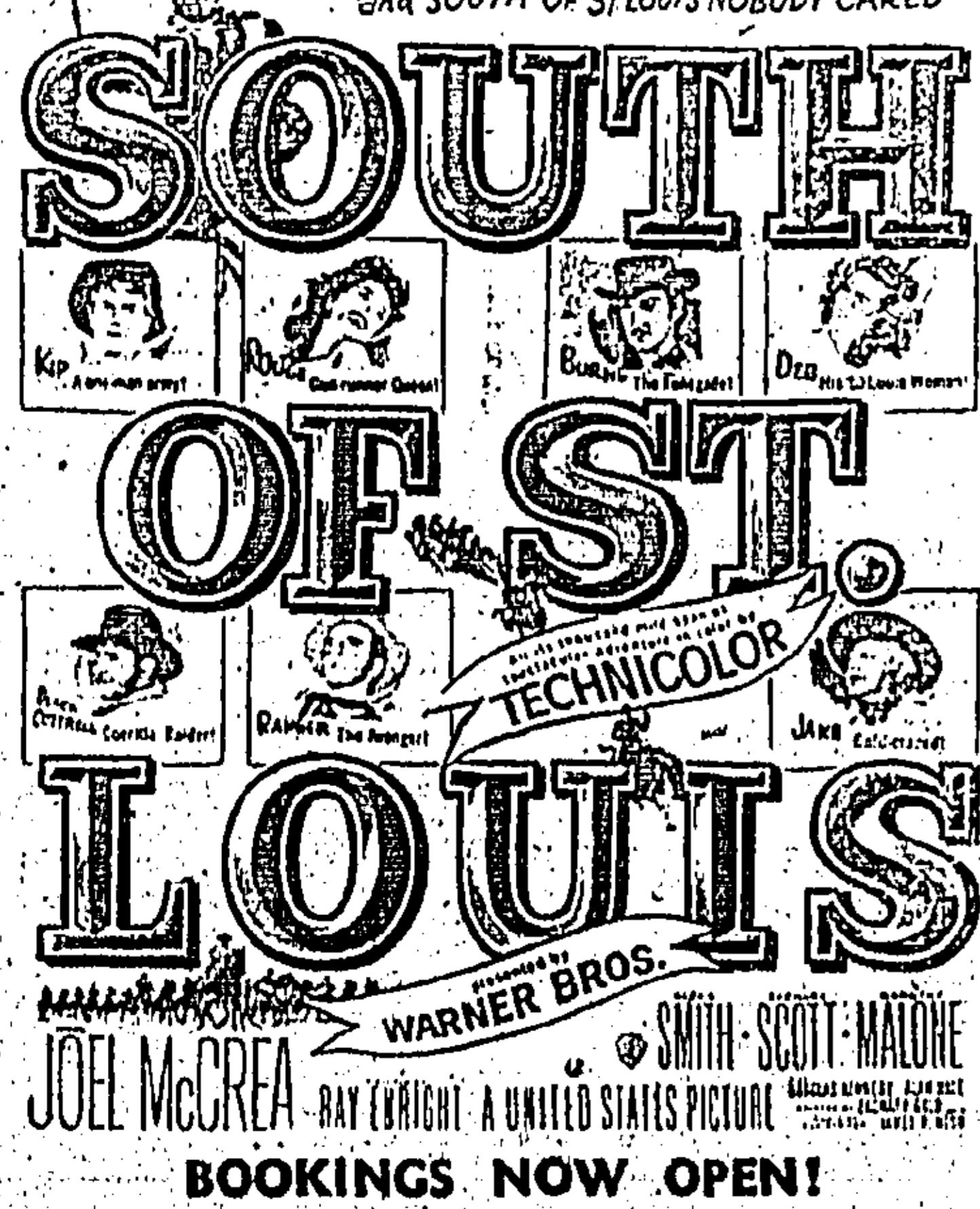
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"Just come to inspect your bomb, sir!"
"Warminster, again, sir? You know very well
I inspect it for you myself."

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CULTURE BOYS GET A DOLLAR BONUS

ALTHOUGH there were many groans when Cripps slashed the budget to two dollars 80 cents, there were loud and hearty cheers from one large body.

Guess which? Why, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, whose fourth annual general session has just ended in Paris.

And why was Unesco so cheerful? Because its finances (salaries and all) are based on the dollar. And the dollar rose in importance overnight.

Battle Royal

IT so happened that a battle royal was in progress over the budget. The British delegation was leading a bitter fight for economy. The budget last year totalled 7,780,000 dollars which at the old rate was about £1,945,000. And that is quite enough said the British. Why not peg it at that figure for the coming year? (You see, Britain has to weigh in with 13.42 percent of the expenses.)

Not so, said the Director-General of Unesco, Mexico's Torres Bodet. I want nearly another million dollars for this year—\$748,000 dollars to be exact (old rate £2,187,000).

They argued back and forth. Then suddenly came the Cripps devaluation, which was a godsend for Bodet. For in a twinkling more than half the extra dollars he wanted—\$75,000—were knocked off the budget.

The British were asked if they were going to argue over a "pasty" 393,000 dollars (£140,357 at the new rate) extra. They said yes, they were.

Intervention

THEN came a sudden American intervention. Assistant-Secretary of State George Allen got up and suggested a "target" of 8,000,000 dollars flat (£2,857,143 new rate) as a compromise between Britain's low and Bodet's high.

The British objected for the last time but they were

The man from Britain tried to save your money . . . but in Paris the big spenders won
By R. M. MacCOLL

voted down by 33 to seven. So their head, Mr David Hardman MP, Parliamentary Secretary of the Education Ministry had lost his battle for Britain.

Life got rather rasping for him around here. Bodet accused Hardman of trying to "kill" Unesco. Also of trying to cut the throats of the smaller nation." Prestige reared its ugly head, and Bodet would not back down.

Behind him were ranged the Latin-American nations. Springing to the support of Hardman were the Dominions, the United States, and (to the surprise of practically everybody) the Arabs.

A British official put it more bluntly: "I got releases from all three on the same subject. The only difference was in the timing."

In six months the Publications Division put out 920,000 printed publications.

Let us have another look at the expenditure. The Deputy Director-General does not do badly. He gets £4,464 (tax free—it is all tax free) plus an allowance of £4,160 for "representation."

The personal assistant to the D.G. gets £2,836. The secretary gets £3,260. The clerk-stenographer gets £17 a week (are you listening, you girls in City offices?).

The total cost of the Director-General's office is a quiet £36,007 a year.

"This is a difficult organisation to assess because we are dealing in ideas." "We cost less in a year than a new cruiser."

These were two remarks I heard repeated several times. I pass them on without comment.

Overstaffed

IS Unesco overstaffed? With 11 out of 1100 staffed heads the answer is yes. And they complain bluntly of the deadwood, "seat warmers, time-servers and job seekers" who clutter the place.

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Earnest men are bending to the task of improving cultural relations in far-off Ecuador. The Arts and Letters Department is in full blast round the corner.

And a remark made by an official was revealing: "Mr Dreweford of Poland heads the Reconstruction Department. They are very important. For, you see, they are the people who do things."

Old friends

WHO is that chap over there who so resembles Ike Eisenhower? Why, it is Ike's brother, Milt. Bless me, that girl does look like Myrna Loy. Don't be naive, old man, it is Myrna Loy.

She does extremely valuable work. She is chairman of the United States National Commission for Unesco (California Branch).

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Charming HQ

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Indonesian Agreement Expected This Month

"NO DEADLOCK," SAYS SULTAN HAMID

The Hague, Oct. 18.—Sultan Hamid, the President of West Borneo, said here today that the Dutch and Indonesian delegations were "practically certain to reach an overall agreement" by the end of October at their round-table conference on the future status of Indonesia.

Giving his personal views, the Sultan stated at a press conference that there was no deadlock in the discussions.

The Dutch Prime Minister, M. Willem Drees, who is also the chairman of the round-table conference on Indonesia, today discussed the military situation with the Indonesian Republican Prime Minister, Dr Mohammed Hatta.

The two statesmen also discussed the present stage of the conference.

The Indonesian Republican President, Dr. I. R. Soekarno, has informed the Republican delegation here that he will do all he can to solve the military difficulties in East Java—the main trouble spot.

Republican sources here said today that they were "less pessimistic" about the military situation than their Minister of Defence, the Sultan of Jogyakarta, who declared over the weekend that there was a danger of an armed conflict "spreading" throughout Java and Sumatra.

"TOO GLOOMY"

The Republicans here thought that these remarks were "too gloomy" in view of the present relationships at the conference. They said that there was insufficient understanding in Indonesia of the conciliatory spirit here owing to the difficulty of diffusing news to some parts of the archipelago.

They thought that as soon as news of positive conference results had "seeped through" it would have a calming effect.

The situation around the big East Java port of Sourabaya in particular, the Republicans said, was the result of "misunderstanding." They thought that "the Dutch authorities in some parts of Java show less understanding and tact than the Dutch in Batavia."

DEBTS PROBLEM

Great conference activity is now going on in the financial and economic field, where the parties seem to be no nearer a solution on the debts problem.

The Steering Committee of the conference was meeting today to decide on the powers to be given to the mixed "mediating sub-committee" on debts. This sub-committee was formed on a proposal of the Dutch and was accepted only reluctantly by the Indonesian delegations.

They would have preferred a "neutral" committee appointed by the United Nations. They have insisted that this sub-committee shall have only advisory powers and not decisive ones as favoured by the Dutch.

There has been no Dutch reaction to the last Indonesian proposal that they would be prepared to assume 3.4 million guilders of debt to Holland. The Dutch view is understood to be that the parties should arrive at a final total on the basis of the detailed figures supplied to the mediation sub-committee.

Despite the differences of view, the parties are working hard to clear up the problem. Meetings are being held throughout the day and sometimes late into the night.

NO DECISIONS

It was announced later that the Steering Committee had taken no decisions today. But Sultan Hamid told a press conference that the Committee had "discussed the situation in East Java in a very pleasant atmosphere."

Sultan Hamid, who is chairman of the Indonesian Federalist delegation, said that the Indonesians wanted sovereignty to be transferred to them by about the middle of December.

He said that informal talks on the actual transfer date had begun, but no decisions had been made.—Reuter.

COUNCIL SEAT

(Continued from Page 1)

Yugoslavia's attempt to gain the seat "is a challenge to the Soviet Union."

GEOGRAPHIC BASIS

The Soviet Foreign Minister said that Yugoslavia's election to the Security Council would not be recognised as either lawful or just. "The Soviet Union will never reconcile itself to such a violation of the Charter," he declared.

He was asked if the Soviet Union would have supported Yugoslavia two years ago and if so why did it not support it now. M. Vyshinsky answered that the Soviet Union would always support any candidacy on a geographic basis supported by a majority of that region.

Asked to comment on Yugoslavia's claim to a seat on the Council by virtue of her role in the war, M. Vyshinsky replied: "Other countries, including Czechoslovakia, have made contributions to the war."

M. Vyshinsky was asked whether the Soviet Union would refuse to sit on the Security Council if Yugoslavia was elected. He replied: "Such an election will not be recognised as either lawful or correct. But the Soviet Union does not announce in advance what it will do."—Reuter.

Planes Desert From Taiwan

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Peking Radio claimed tonight that two Nationalist planes had flown from their base in Tai-
wan to join the Communists in "liberated areas."

One of the planes was a C-47 transport and the other a trainer, the Radio said.—Reuter.



"That's the trouble with television—how'm I going to know what's going on when I'm out plowing?"

British Plan For Refugees

Submitted To Middle East Survey Group

Amman (Jordan), Oct. 18.—A plan to settle 450,000 Palestine Arab refugees in Syria, a further 150,000 in Jordan and 100,000 in Jerusalem under an international regime, has been submitted to the Middle East Economic Survey Group by the Group's British deputy chief, Sir Desmond Morton.

According to a usually reliable source, this "Morton Plan" would dispose of approximately 700,000 refugees who are at present scattered outside Palestine proper.

Under this plan, Christian Arab refugees would require special handling, the source said.

Sir Desmond is reported to have argued, in justifying his recommendations, that the absence of statistics and the urgency of the problem require settlement of the Arab refugees "inside and outside Palestine on a process of elimination."

This United Nations Middle East Economic Survey Group, a branch of the Conciliation Commission, has been seeking a solution to the Palestine Arab refugees problem.

A source close to the mission, which is at present in Beirut, Lebanon, said that it was investigating the feasibility of making two-year work projects which would eventually lead to the settlement of the refugees in Syria.—Reuter.

Olivier's Plea For Good British Films

London, Oct. 18.—Sir Laurence Olivier, producer and star of the award-winning film "Hamlet," today made an appeal for quality in British film exports.

"There is only one thing that we British have always had, and must continue to show, and that is quality," he said.

"To try and win world markets in any other degree is a hopeless battle. Our quality is all we have, and we must do everything in our power to foster it and see that it is in everything we export."

Sir Laurence was speaking at a luncheon at which he received the "Picturegoer" 1949 Film Trophy award for his acting in "Hamlet."

Miss Anna Neagle, who received an award for her work in "Spring in Park Lane," which brought in £1,700,000, said: "Something should be done to stop some of the really bad pictures that are going to America, because they will undoubtedly undermine the goodwill of an industry which is a pretty good dollar earner."—Reuter.

Poland Nears Output Target

Warsaw, Oct. 18.—Eighty-one percent of Poland's 1949 production target was reached by Spandau Prison in the British sector of Berlin, according to a statement issued today by the State Planning Committee.

The Committee states that the annual consumption per head of woollen textiles has increased by 25 percent compared with before the war.—Associated Press.

Professor Reuter's Charge Denied

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The seven leading Nazi war criminals in Spandau Prison in the British sector of Berlin are not being looked after by waiters and chambermaids, an official British spokesman said here today.

He was commenting on a letter from Professor Ernst Reuter, chief Burgomaster of Berlin, complaining that the Western city authorities had to pay 450,000 West-marks annually for the maintenance of the seven Nazis sentenced at Nuremberg.

Professor Reuter said that 71 German civilians, including 16 kitchen-maids, four waiters, six waitresses and 12 charwomen, had to be paid by the city authorities to look after them.

The British spokesman declared that Spandau Prison was built to house up to 570 prisoners, and that the up-keep of an establishment of this type required a considerable staff.

"Approximately 18 Allied nations are employed on maintenance duties and other domestic staff are employed in the various messes," the spokesman said.—Reuter.

HOLIDAY OVER



Princess Elizabeth holds her son, Prince Charles, as she sits in a car after their return to London from a holiday at Balmoral Castle, Scotland. The Princess and her son were accompanied on their holiday by other members of the Royal Family. (AP Picture).

Nehru's View Of Communism 'Very Unrealistic'

U.S. CRITICISM

New York, Oct. 18.—A well informed United States official source said today that he believed the Indian Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, was taking a "very unrealistic" view of Communism in its broader aspects.

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This source said Mr Nehru understood that the Communists in India had carried on activities which approached to actual rebellion. He considered this was a domestic matter, and would have no objection to Indian Communists if they would come to the rescue of India.

These Communists would be sent to the foundries, not to torture them and give them heavy work, but to "make decent citizens out of them."—Reuter.

DESIRE FOR WHEAT

New York, Oct. 18.—Pandit Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, today told the Overseas Press Club here that the Government of India would like some of America's surplus wheat to solve the country's temporary food difficulties.

He was replying to a question to how friendly Americans could co-operate with India.

He said that India would welcome technical assistance of a high grade and experts from America to carry out some of the country's multi-purpose projects.

Asked whether the Government of India would recognise the Communist Government of China, Mr Nehru replied, "We have sent for our Ambassador for consultations. Like other Governments of the world we cannot ignore realities."

Mr Nehru was addressing about 500 representatives of the world press at the Savoy-Plaza Hotel.—Reuter.

UK Newspaper To Publish "Street-Car"

London, Oct. 18.—The London Evening Standard announced today that it would publish its first issue, beginning next Monday, the American play "A Street-Car Named Desire" which has aroused fierce controversy since its first night here last Wednesday.

The Standard called Tennessee Williams' drama, set in a New Orleans, "the most controversial play of modern times" and "the greatest event in the contemporary London theatre".

Lord Beaverbrook's afternoon newspaper, which has the exclusive newspaper rights to the text, will print it "without alteration."

Most London drama critics praised Vivien Leigh's performance in the leading role, but most of them thought the play itself did not meet the classical demands of tragedy and was blunt and crude in its preoccupation with sex.

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The truck was carrying a statue of the Madonna at the head of the parade. Its brakes failed.—Reuter.

Runaway Truck Hits Procession

Rome, Oct. 18.—One man was killed and five people were seriously injured when a truck hurtled backwards down a hill into hundreds of people taking part in a religious procession today at Borgo Rivalta, near Forlì.

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Loyalty Oath For Czech Priests

"Back The State, Or Get No Pay"

Prague, Oct. 18.—All Czechoslovak priests will be required to give an oath of loyalty to the "People's Democratic regime" after November 1, the Cabinet announced today.

They must do this in order to obtain their state salaries. This was among the series of decrees approved by the Cabinet today which put into effect the new Church laws passed by the National Assembly last Friday. The new laws place control of the Churches in a new state department to be established by a Government decree.

The Cabinet announcement said the priests and clergymen would remain as employees of their churches but would be paid their salaries by the State "in so far as they are found to be in agreement with the State."

The new State Department

will also administer the property of the Church and will pass all Church appointments according to the "reliability" of the priests, including bishops.—Reuter.

PRISONERS TO DO PRODUCTIVE WORK

Prague, Oct. 18.—The Czechoslovak Prime Minister, M. Antonin Zapotocky, told Prague trade unionists at a weekend congress of plans for diverting prison labour to productive work in the hope that the prisoners would "establish themselves in our new society."

According to the report of his speech issued today, he said that the best trade union officials must be detailed to the task of "lifting them up in our midst."

They must be told: "Dear Friend, if you are making efforts for building our Republic then we are changing our attitude towards you."

He recommended that the principles of the shock worker system should be explained to them, with the offer of increased pay should they become shock workers themselves.

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OUTWARD MAIRS

Christmas Parcel Mail for United Kingdom via Posts and G.P.O. Parcels, October 27, 5 p.m.; Reg. October 28, 9 a.m.; Ord. G.P.O. Parcels, October 27, 5 p.m.; Reg. October 28, 8.30 a.m.; Ord. 9 a.m.

This mail is expected to arrive at London on or about November 24, 1949.

Unregistered correspondence and small parcels may be accepted at senders' risks, and will be forwarded as opportunity offers.

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SPORTING SAM



By Reg. Wootton

COLONY TENNIS

ALL-CHINESE FINAL IN LADIES' SINGLES

By "RECODER"

The first all-Chinese final in the Colony Open Ladies' Singles Tennis Championship since before the war is to be contested by Mrs Ip Koon-hung and Mrs Mary Chow.

Mrs Chow, who in last year's tournament went out in the first round to Mrs Enid Linton by a score of 6-0, 6-0, surprised the gallery by eliminating the early season favourite for the Championship, Mrs Diana Cooper, 6-4 and 6-4.

Mrs Ip Koon-hung, the favourite, had a harder job than was expected in disposing 6-1 and 6-3 of Mrs Yvonne Williams of USRC. Though the score does not indicate it, this was a hard fought game going to many deuces and finished only a few minutes before the other one.

Both the finalists are from the South China Athletic Association. Mrs Chow, a left-hander, lost few opportunities in taking immediate advantage of erratic play from Mrs Cooper and opinion yesterday still inclined to ranking the latter as the Colony's No. 2 player.

Mrs Cooper sought to outdrive her opponent and was treated in return to a game of well placed low returns changing into well timed drives that often found her unplaced.

HIGH STANDARD

A high standard of tennis was maintained throughout, the best seen in many years. Last year's Champion, Ms Dawn Kent would probably have been carried to three sets by either player in corresponding matches.

It seemed at times Mrs Chow was taking things too easy, but when near the end of the match she went all out to catch up on Mrs Chow's lead, maintained throughout the match, some fine rallies ensued. But there was no breaking through Mrs Chow's lead and the pulled through to victory with confidence unshaken.

One would almost be inclined to say that she looked like the Champion to be, were it not for the fact that it is generally known that she has never yet beaten Mrs Ip and the two, being from the same club, have met quite a few times.

Mrs Chow's strongest point is her court temperament and this may yet see her to the Colony title. Friendly matches may prove one player better than

Too Many Selectors For England's Team

London, Oct. 18.—Many soccer critics take the view that the English system of picking football teams for international matches is wrong in that the Selection Committee is too unwieldy.

At present there is a large Selection Committee and for the meeting to pick the last English team, that which met Wales, no fewer than 12 members of the Football Association were present.

All Sports Quiz—Answers

Here are the answers to yesterday's All Sports Quiz.

1. America beat Britain by 10 matches to two.
2. Trevor Bentley, the Essex and England all-rounder.
3. Arsenal lost to Burnley by one goal to nil.
4. Gordon Richards.
5. Haydn Tanner.
6. Philip Mickman.
7. A. V. Bedser.
8. Jake LaMotta.
9. Frank Swift of Manchester City.
10. Seven.
11. Willie Turnesa.
12. The river Thames from Putney to Merton.
13. Jessie Owens.
14. Notts County.
15. Cardiff.
16. When Johnny Morris joined Derby County from Manchester United at the end of last season the County were reported to have paid £24,000.
17. Northamptonshire.
18. Helsinki.
19. He is still an amateur.
20. He has never won the Derby.
21. (a) J. W. H. T. Douglas, (b) P. G. H. Fender, (c) I. A. R. Peebles, (d) H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, (e) R. W. V. Robins, (f) A. P. F. Chapman.
22. Johnny Longden.
23. Yorkshire and Middlesex were joint champions.
24. Yes.
25. Gus Lesnevich, Lee Oma and Lee Savold.
26. Dick Burton and Ken Bousfield both come from Coombe Hill Golf Club.
27. Len Hutton of Yorkshire.

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Mister Conquest



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5th Dragoons Win Services' Pentathlon Championships

Capt. P. A. Duckworth, of the 5th Royal Inniskillings Dragoon Guards, is the outstanding all-round sportsman of the Fighting Services.

At Aldershot on Saturday, September 24, he became Britain's 1949 National Modern Pentathlon Champion in spite of having barely recovered from a rugby injury followed by a fall on the roads.

It was the fifth time that a 5th Dragoon had won the Dyer Individual Cup, and the Regiment, represented by Major C. H. Blacker, who rode Sir John in last year's Grand National, and Duckworth also carried off the Laffan Team Cup for the third year in succession. No other regiment in the British Army can claim such a record in the competition.

The Modern Pentathlon is the poor relation of British sport, and even in the Olympic Games it attracts very little public attention.

This is all the more surprising that in Ancient Greece, when the Sacred Truce was declared every four years, and the flower of Greek athletes met at Olympia in the Western Peloponnesus to run and leap and wrestle together, the Pentathlon was the most important feature of the Games, and the winner, who had to compete in the pentathlon, declared the Victor of the Games, ruled by his fellow citizens as one who had brought great glory and honour to their city.

A contest which embodies all the qualities of a modern sportsman, it is an exhilarating test of virility and valour. The athlete is required to ride a horse across country; fence with the epee; shoot with the pistol in practice requiring the greatest precision—20 shots to be fired in four series of five at 25 metres range; swim 300 yards free style; and conclude by running two and a half miles across country—all this in the space of 5 days. The winner is the competitor with the best aggregate performance. Basic idea at the back of this competition is that a soldier is given a message to

At the Antwerp Games in 1920, our two most successful competitors were Capt. E. G. H. Clarke MC (East Surrey Regt), who finished 11th, and Capt. T. H. Ward-Petley (Wiltshire Regt), who was 17th. The latter retired from the Army after World War Two with the rank of Brigadier, and Clarke was recalled from Class II Reserve to become a full Colonel.

We had four representatives in the 1924 Paris Games, when RSM Vokins (10th R. Hussars) was 7th—our best placing ever.

Nineteenth was a Middlesex Regiment Officer who had already earned the MC in World War One; Capt. B. G. Horrocks. In the recent world conflict, he commanded 44th (Home Counties) Division, 9th Armoured Brigade, 13 and 10 Corps in the Western Desert, 9 Corps in Tunis, 30 Corps in BIA, was GOC-in-C Western Command and C-in-C BAOR, earning a knighthood, and also adding the CB and DSO to his list of honours.

At the Chinese Recreation Club, Tsao Tin-kin will meet M. Mai in the semi-finals of the School Open Singles Championships this afternoon.

Other matches to be played to-day are:

Capt. A. Stewart v Edwin Teal, Capt. T. Petterhead v T. P. Tsui, Major T. Mitchell and Capt. M. Stevenson v K. C. Lau and O. I. Pang, C. Kotewall and William Yu v W. T. Lee and T. C. Yu.

Following were the results of matches played yesterday:—G. Chua and T. F. Choy beat W. Chang and T. S. Cheng 6-0, 6-3.

K. H. Ip and Edwin Tsui beat N. Leung and R. Tay 6-1, 0-1.

Shooting at Bisley

deliver as fast as possible through hostile territory. He sets out on a horse, which falls under him; he shoots his way out with a pistol, and dives into a broad strongly-flowing river. On the other bank he uses a sword to defend himself and his despatch, and then races through broken country to reach his goal.

Only reconstituted at the fifth Olympiad of the modern series, at Stockholm in 1912, the competition has proved a near monopoly of the Swedes, and particularly of the Swedish Army's.

They occupied the first three places in every Olympiad until the Berlin Games of 1936, when a German won, with an Italian second and an American third.

The Swedes got a brilliant revenge last year when their Captain Grut triumphed with an all-time record score against 45 opponents; he actually won three events, the swimming, riding and fencing, finished fifth in shooting and eighth in running.

Other countries, notably Italy and France, believe in a single selector or at least a very small committee, and this has proved highly successful.

The British critics are saying that greater power might be given to the team manager, Walter Winterbottom, even to making him a "dictator", as a one-man selection committee, team manager and coach.

After all, the famous Italian, Vittorio Pozzo made a splendid job of this three-in-one position. There is no reason to suppose that Winterbottom could not be equally successful.

While there has not been a word of criticism against the members of the Selection Committee itself, as it is at present constituted, football writers think it would be a better plan to have fewer "cooks" for the "broth".

It would prove more beneficial to have a much smaller committee, they believe. At least they say, give to the team manager greater power than he has at present.

Some have put forward the idea that the English capital should at least sit in conference even if not as actual member of the committee.—Reuter.

Four football matches will be played between the Malayan Combined team and the Hongkong footballers early next month, it was announced at a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council yesterday.

The programme will be: Malayan Chinese v. Hongkong Chinese for the Ho Ho Cup at Caroline Hill on Nov. 9.

Malayan Combined v. Hongkong Chinese v. Malayan and Hongkong non-Chinese Combined at Caroline Hill on Nov. 10.

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FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

• MCKENNEY
ON BRIDGE

Ignores Finesse To Set Up Trick

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

RECENTLY had lunch at Sardi's with Sid White and his wife, Ethel Thorson, who is one of the best-known designers of women's negligees in the country. Sid is one of the co-producers of Bill Slater's "Lunch at Sardi's" programme.

Ethel says the designs two kinds of Ameries—first, the kind that men buy for women, who in turn exchange them for the second type, the kind that are more practical.

At the age of 14, Ethel decided

she was going to be a designer. She went to one of the shows where they were using a lot of fine gowns, and instead of being hired as a designer, they gave her a part in the show.

Her cutout story is about the

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MIDWEEK BOOK PARADE

TED YATES AND WIFE
TACKLE THE UNKNOWN

SEVENTY MILES FROM

A LEMON

By Hayde Yates

(Hammond, Hammond, 10/6)

RETURNING from a European holiday to crowded bustling New York in 1927 and the monotony of their "nothin' till five" existence, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yates feel that they cannot possibly face going back to city life again.

Memories of summer spent among the fields and farms of England and France make them decide to throw in their jobs, cash their savings and drive across country, to

ture, Ted Yates and his wife tackled the unknown. Their sense of humour and willingness to work hard pulled them through. They enter the cattle business in a big way, since that is the only business they could go into, and later on find that they also have time to run an influential newspaper.

Mrs. Yates' description of her first meeting with an Indian goes like this: "I knew practically nothing about Indians. I'd read books which portrayed them in three rather unconvincing lights! One—poor and downtrodden by white men—kidnapping women and

children, burning them alive at the stake, in the meantime having scalped their menfolk; three—noble, tall, heroic, and the faithful friend of young frontiersmen and scouts in distress.

"Once, years ago when I was sick in a small hotel in Cody, Wyoming, the Big Horn Mountain—70 miles from a lemon.

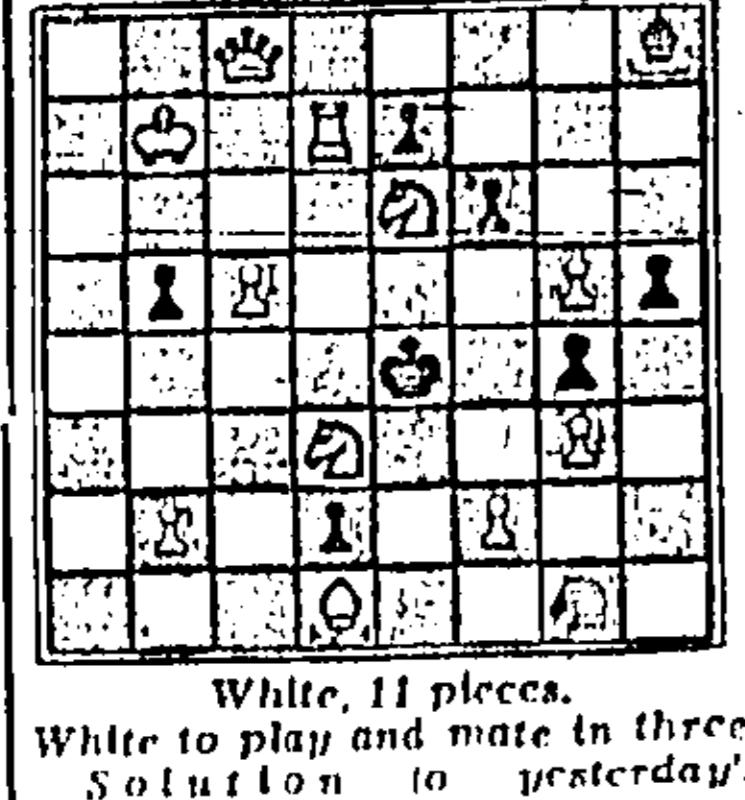
Still wearing their Paris and London clothes, they leave New York in a Model T coupe—more like an autoster but jaded spinster from Boston than an automobile—to return to the scene of their first romance. To save money they decided to drive from town to town, and sleep in cornfields, school, and churchyards, instead of hotels and tourist's camps. It takes them about six days but they finally settle down and, having no house, build themselves a log cabin.

With gay optimism and an irresponsible sense of adventure

CHESS PROBLEM.

By A. MICKOLOZY and
J. Q. DUNEA

Black, 9 pieces.



White, 11 pieces.

White to play and mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. B—B5, any; 2. Q, R, B, K, or

P mate.

Rubber—Neither vul.

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ Pass 0 ♠ Pass

Opening—♦ K 17

BOYS AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Knarf Found an Empty Shell

—And He Thought Someone Should Live In It—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF found an empty shell. He poked his head inside and called loudly several times—"Is anyone home, in anyone home?" But no one answered. So he was quite sure that the small who had lived in the shell had gone away. Though why he had gone away Knarf couldn't imagine.

"Maybe," Knarf said to himself, "he grew too big for this shell, and moved into a bigger one." But Knarf couldn't be sure about it because no one was there to say.

Then Knarf decided that he ought to do something with the empty shell. "It's not broken at all. There's nothing wrong with it, I wonder," he thought. "If I can find somebody else who wants to live in it."

Just then Knarf's sister Handi came along.

"It's a good empty snail-shell," he explained. "Somebody else might want to live in it."

"Who?" asked Handi.

Under Nearby Rock

Handi went and called Blackie the Beetle who lived under a nearby rock. "Knarf just found an empty snail-shell



YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

BORN today, you are a forceful individual. You are a natural leader by right of birth and have a great deal of originality and the courage of your own convictions. Shrewd and practical in business affairs, you should never want for the material things of this world.

For you have the ability to make money if you put your full heart and effort into it!

However, your chief interests are apt to be on the intellectual and cultural side of life. You love beauty in all its forms and are a great admirer of fine music, good art and well-written prose. You have little patience, however, with anything second rate and are often intolerant of those whose capabilities do not come up to your idea of what they should be!

You don't expect everyone to be a genius—but you do expect efficient, conscientious effort. Those with a few talents who try to "bluff" their way into the ranks of the great are not the ones who fool you. You

find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Driving, be careful of the road; others may not be. In romance, something exciting may occur. Make or receive a proposal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Keep everything on an even keel today. Mental balance is important if you are to achieve your objective.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Push new ideas and make them effective. You can make real progress now if you wish.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Haste can only make waste. Take your time over things and you should have an excellent day. Get results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Favourable for marriage but adverse for business. Don't try to mix the work-a-day world and romance!

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 21)—Unexpected changes are in the air, but you can avoid accidents or misunderstanding if you are tactful.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Romance is definitely in the air. Home matters are happy and pleasant, too. You can make money now, if you work.

CROSSWORD

Check Your Knowledge

1. What is a lodestone?

2. Give the singular of: bacterium, species, antithesis, crises.

3. Give the pseudonym of Cecily Fairfield.

4. What is the chief food product of the western hemisphere?

5. Who was king of the Belgians at the time of the invasion by the Germans in 1940?

6. How many dozen in a gross?

(Answers at foot of Column 1)

Across

1. Conversational vegetables in association with Jack in the box.

10. Charge the don and increase the burden.

12. Mountain range can be seen in the wall down.

13. Landlocked, it is not in the fold of a neighboring town.

14. Greek philosopher.

15. Bank, promontory, or account.

16. Narrative poem.

17. Open a new chapter.

18. A mark for the mare.

20. Bottoms the head of one.

21. Has a way of being associated with.

22. Father of the miller.

23. A side in this is a permanent inhabitant.

Down

1. Relatively brazen.

2. An appointee, taster.

3. The tailor's small rain put out his little.

5. She is only a thousand short of.

6. Contrite in prison.

7. A pocket of ditch water.

8. Pounds in the streets of Arabia.

9. Slept by the suspicious.

10. Dotted.

11. See I down.

12. Cut away from the pear.

22. Such eggs and such hatching are of dubious character.

23. Human falling according to Popo.

24. Solution of yesterday's puzzle—Acres.

25. Underdog.

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Indo-China Combined Operation

Paris, Oct. 18.—French forces lost 20 killed, 37 wounded and 44 missing in a Vietminh attack on a convoy at Kaohang, Tongking, on October 2, according to a French Army Headquarters announcement quoted in a French news agency message from Saigon.

The communiqué said that the Vietminh forces lost 127 killed.

French Army Headquarters in Saigon also reported today that Vietnam parachutists and infantry, supported by French troops, have begun an important combined operation in Phatdiem to "parry threats by Vietminh" forces against the Catholic population of the province.

The operation began on Sunday with two landings at the estuary known as Deux Rivieres, and was reported today to be progressing without opposition.

This was the first time that Franco-Vietnam troops had entered the province since hostilities began in 1945.

The Catholic province of Vietnam, on the frontier of Annam and Tongking, has about 200,000 Catholics. Though in the area controlled by the Vietminh authorities and administered by a pro-Vietminh bishop, Bishop de la Hun Tu, a communist of the Vietminh, leader Ho Chi Minh, Phatdiem had been a neutral zone between the warring sides.

French political circles stated today that for some time the Vietminh had been "exercising pressure on this sector." Reuter

TO MEET SLIM

Saigon, Oct. 18.—General Marcel Carpenter, the French Commander-in-Chief in the Far East, today denied a report saying that the French military authorities had met General Lu Han, the Chinese Governor of Yunnan Province, to discuss joint Franco-Chinese defense of Tongking-Yunnan frontier territory.

General Carpenter added that he would meet Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, in Saigon shortly.

General Bover de la Torn, for two years the French Commander-in-Chief in South Vietnam, is returning to France at his own request. He will be succeeded by General Chanson. He was learned in official quarters here.—Reuter

PRINCESS TALKS TO MOTHERS

London, Oct. 18.—Princess Elizabeth, mother of 11-month-old Prince Charles, told 3,000 young mothers from all over Britain, here today, that they could do no finer service than help maintain the Christian doctrine that the relationship of husband and wife is a permanent one.

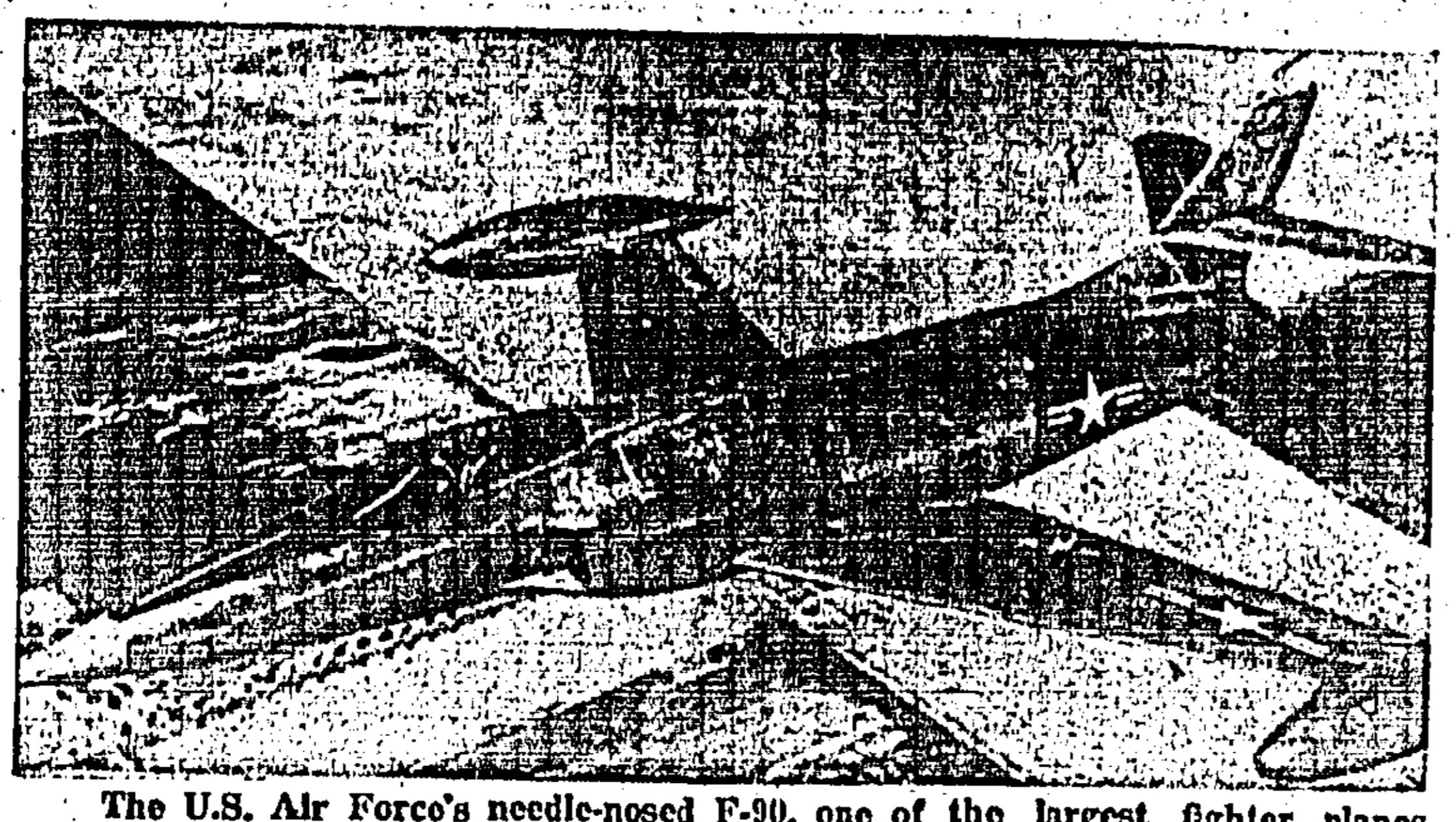
Addressing a rally organised by the Church of England organisation known as The Mothers' Union, she said: "We can hardly help admitting that we live in an age of growing self-indulgence, or hardening materialism and of falling moral standards."

"When we see around us the havoc which has been wrought, above all among the children, by the break-up of homes, we can have no doubt that divorce and separation are responsible for some of the darkest evils in our society today."

The Princess concluded by reminding her audience how important it was that parents should be an example to their children by practising Christianity in their own lives.

"We surely cannot expect our children to do what we are too lazy or indifferent to do ourselves," she said.—Reuter.

FIRST FLIGHT OF F-90



The U.S. Air Force's needle-nosed F-90, one of the largest fighter planes ever flown, streaks over the Southern California desert near Muroc Air Force Base. This is the first in-flight picture made of the streamlined new twin-jet, which is designed to fly far behind enemy lines. (AP Picture)

TITO GIVES INTERVIEW:

Yugoslavs Place Full Blame On Stalin

Belgrade, Oct. 18.—A military attack on Yugoslavia by anyone will lead to World War III, Marshal Tito told the American radio commentator, William Gaillor. Tito placed the full blame for the dispute with Russia on Josef Stalin and said: "We can resist any attack."

Tito granted an interview to Gaillor on Monday night, and it was made public by the radio commentator to-day.

The Yugoslav leader said the possibility of settlement was for the Russians to reverse their attitude. He made it plain that in case of an attack on Yugoslavia, he would appeal to the United Nations and not to the Western powers.

He warned that if war were to break out on Yugoslav soil, it could not be an isolated situation.

Tito's first public reference to the possibility of a Soviet

invasion came in answer to a question by Gaillor. Although Tito said he did not look for any invasion of Yugoslavia, he remained as a trump card what he considered the certainty that a Kremlin attack could not be confined to Yugoslavia alone but would involve many other nations.

MAJOR PROVOCATION

The question was: "Do you think the situation may lead to open attack or an invasion?"

Tito told Gaillor: "If major provocations were to lead to an attack on Yugoslavia, we would turn immediately to the United Nations. But Yugoslavia has plans to resist such provocations against her."

"However, when I talk of major provocation, I am not thinking of war. If war were to break out on Yugoslav soil, that would not be an isolated situation but world war. In any case, we are not thinking of military assistance from any particular source."

Tito spelt out that he was looking for military help from the United States.

"We can resist any attack," he added.

Tito reportedly said he considered it possible for the Cominform countries to break diplomatic relations with Yugoslavia soon. He fore-saw a much more intensive campaign of infiltration and contrived border incidents in the near future, but said: "It would be imprudent to get excited by these things."

He was asked: "Is it within the realm of possibility that you and Stalin may yet sit down together to iron out your dialectical differences? Or is it likely, as some believe, that Stalin, for reasons of health or inactivity, may not even be aware of the seriousness of this split in Communist ranks?"

He said: "They must know from our experience that this is not an easy path to follow, but we know there is great sympathy for our position in other Socialist countries." — United Press.

COMINFORM DISPUTE

For the first time since the Cominform dispute rent the Communist world 15 months ago, Tito mentioned Josef Stalin of Russia and laid the blame for the entire dispute at the Soviet leader's doorstep. He added that although Yugoslavia believed in the principle that the gap could be bridged by negotiations, there was almost no likelihood of this happening unless the Russians reversed their attitude completely.

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He replied: "In principle, we never have been opposed to solution by mutual agreement. The world knows that. When the very first Cominform letter was made public, our answer was an invitation to our critics to come and see for themselves what we were doing here. At first we thought there was an ideological discrepancy between us which could be bridged.

A Government spokesman said tonight that Dr Mossadegh's demands were contrary to the Constitution, since the Shah had no power to annul elections or interfere with them in any way. "The elections are not only fair but are manifestly seen to be fair," the spokesman said.—Reuter.

LED OPPOSITION

Dr Mossadegh led the opposition to the Persian Government's oil agreement with the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

His statement tonight said that Persian patriots were worried by the present situation, which would result in the "looting of Persia's most pre-cious oil resources."

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The Committee added that there was no evidence that industrial plans of countries in the region fell short of the Bank's conception of soundly conceived development projects.

The six-day session of the Committee ended tonight.

Reuter.

NOT SOCIALISM

"Actually, however, the cause of the conflict is not a gap in opinion but an entirely erroneous concept of what the relationship between Socialist countries should be. Our concept is that when a bigger country dominates a smaller country, that is not Socialism."

As for Stalin, Stalin must know what is going on. Stalin must know. The only solution is for them to realise their own errors and call a halt to their revisionism."

Tito said he thought the Russians were incapable of "self-criticism" because they had "gone too far."

Asked what he expected Moscow to do next, Tito replied:

"Considering the nature of the methods used against Yugoslavia so far, we can hope for anything but the best. We can envision many things before the

SOLUTION FOUND TO BELGIAN 'ROYAL PROBLEM'

Brussels, Oct. 18.—Gaston Eyskens, the Belgian Prime Minister, returned to Brussels today from his Geneva talks with King Leopold carrying, according to circles close to him, a "solution to the Royal problem."

The solution proposed by M. Eyskens and agreed by the King has not so far been revealed.

It is generally understood that the provisionally exiled King has accepted a plan for a national referendum to decide whether he returns to the throne at least 55 percent of the votes.

This was announced to a meeting of Liberal Senators here today by their President, M. Octave Devek, after he had seen the Belgian Premier, M. Gaston Eyskens.—Reuter.

M. Eyskens will inform Ministers of the outcome of his talks with the King at a Cabinet meeting expected to be held tonight or tomorrow.

Catholics and Liberals, who formed the three-month-old Coalition Government, have agreed on the terms of the referendum, but the Liberals insist that unless the King receives a fixed percentage of the votes he must abdicate.

VOTE PERCENTAGE

Brussels, Oct. 18.—King Leopold of Belgium has agreed to a referendum on his return to the throne and would agree to abdicate if he failed to secure

at least 55 percent of the votes.

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KING REFUSES

The King has all along refused to agree to this, describing it as "unconstitutional."

But he is now understood to have agreed with M. Eyskens on a percentage basis:

A new danger, which appeared likely to upset agreement between the two Government parties, made itself evident today with the publication of King Leopold's story of the surrender to the Germans in 1940.

It is understood that the Liberals have begun to approach M. Eyskens for the part he is alleged to have played in the publication of this statement.

The Liberals declare that King Leopold's version of the events leading up to the Belgian Army's capitulation was approved by M. Eyskens, but was not discussed by him with his Liberal Cabinet colleagues.

REACT VIOLENTLY

Liberals Ministers are expected to question M. Eyskens on this point at the next Cabinet meeting.

Socialist circles today reacted violently against the publication of the King's statement.

The Socialists openly oppose the return of the King. They

disruption of diplomatic relations."

Asked whether he expected diplomatic relations to be broken, he said: "I allow for that possibility. We may expect a whole series of fresh provocations, more sharp, more intense frontier incidents, some of which have already taken a serious form such as the killing of some of our soldiers."

"It would be imprudent to get excited by these things. We will not permit these provocations to achieve their purpose. All we want to do and are doing is to expose these provocations for what they are. You can understand their real essence when you see the elements being used. They are being smuggled into our country across all frontier belts, particularly Albania and Hungary—not clever political operatives, but small groups of bandits, types that have served dubious masters in the past."

GREAT SYMPATHY

Tito said the reason for the break with Moscow was basically that the "Russian leaders were unable to change when a new situation warranted it."

Emphasising that "if we desire that they leave us alone to build Socialism as we understand it for ourselves," Tito said he looked for other Cominform countries to follow Yugoslavia's brakaway.

He said: "They must know from our experience that this is not an easy path to follow, but we know there is great sympathy for our position in other Socialist countries." — United Press.

SURVEY BY ECAFE URGED

Singapore, Oct. 18.—A 15-nation Committee of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East today called for a survey of the geological and industrial research laboratories of the region and of Australia, New Zealand and Japan.

The Committee on Industry and Trade suggested in its resolution in the first instance that the survey should deal with coal and mineral research and iron and steel manufacture.

The resolution will go before the fifth session of ECAFE, opening here on October 20.

After prolonged discussion on the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Committee noted that no country of the region had made any complaint of the manner in which the Bank dealt with loan applications.

The Committee added that there was no evidence that industrial plans of countries in the region fell short of the Bank's conception of soundly conceived development projects.

The six-day session of the Committee ended tonight.

Reuter.

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